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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	18180.0138
First Named Inventor	William C. Lynch
Original Patent Number	6,002,916
Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)	12/14/99
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form *(e g , PTO/SB/56)* *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*	7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1 173(c)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format *(amended, if appropriate)*	☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(proposed amendments, if appropriate)*	☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy) *(37 C.F.R § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)*	9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim *(35 U.S C 119)* *(if applicable)*
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No *(If Yes, check applicable box(es))*	10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449　☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees *(PTO/SB/53)*	11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration *(if applicable)*
☒ 37 C F.R § 3 73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)　☐ Power of Attorney	12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
	13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard *(MPEP 503)* *(Should be specifically itemized)*
	14. ☒ Other: Request to Reissue Application; and Offer to Surrender

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Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity			Other than a Small Entity	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 27 CFR 1.27.

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Original Patent No. 6,002,916   :

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Orig. Pat. Issue Date: December 14, 1999   :

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Titled: SPACE-BASED SERVER NETWORK :
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## REQUEST TO REISSUE PATENT

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Sir:

       Applicants request consideration and entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified Reissue Application. Applicants submit herewith (a) a copy of the original patent in double column format; (b) a clean copy of the drawings; (c) Reissue Application Preliminary Amendment; (d) Reissue Application Statement of Status of and Support for Claims Under 37 CFR §1.173(c); (e) Offer To Surrender Patent; (f) Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney; (g) Consent by the Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application; and (h) a Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).

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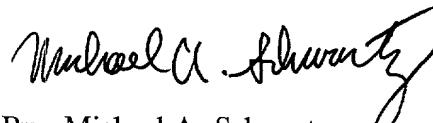
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)
William Charles Lynch

Patent Number 6,002,916	Date Patent Issued December 14, 1999

Title of Invention
SPACE-BASED SERVER NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

1. ☒ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original
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The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Lockheed Martin Corporation and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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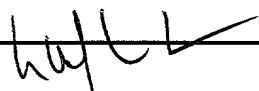
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Lockheed Martin Corporation

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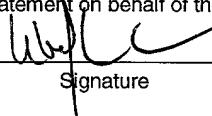
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REISSUE APPLICATION STATEMENT OF STATUS OF AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR §1.173(c)

Following is a statement of the status, as of the date of amendment, of all patent claims and of all added claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims, as required by 37 CFR §1.173(c).

Claim 1 - status: pending, no changes were made to this claim so it is supported by the original issued patent.

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Claim 18 - status: pending, no changes were made to this claim so it is supported by the original issued patent.

Claim 19 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 6, lines 8-16, Column 6, lines 49-52, Column 6, lines 17-19, and Column 7, line 50 to Column 8, line 43.

Claim 20 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 3, lines 36-39

Claim 21 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 2, lines 35-46

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Claim 25 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 5, lines 18-31 and Column 2, lines 35-46

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Claim 28 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 6, line 13

Claim 29 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 6, lines 14-15

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Claim 31 - status: pending, new claim added by amendment is supported by the specification at Column 6, lines 19-21

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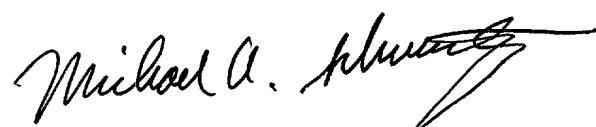
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<div align="center">**OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT**</div>

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Sir:

      Lockheed Martin Corporation is the assignee of inventor William Charles Lynch's entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,002,916. As the attorney duly appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, I offer to surrender the original patent.

      I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP

Michael A. Schwartz

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